

In place of PTO-1449 Form		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE SEP 27 2005 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number		10/799,178	
		Filing Date		March 12, 2004	
		Applicant(s)		Ferguson, et al.	
		Art Unit		3732	
		Examiner Name		Unknown	
		Attorney Docket Number		31132.237	
SHEET	1	OF	1		

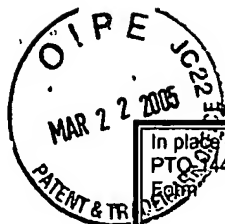
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	A1	5,108,395	04/28/1992	Laurain
	A2	2003/0055430	03/20/2003	Kim

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document (Country Code - Number - Kind)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation Y/N

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume- issue number(s), publisher, city/country where published
	A3	Patent Cooperation Treaty - European Patent Office, "Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration," International Application No. PCT/US2005/007310, March 7, 2005, 10 pages

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/7/06
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



In place of PTO 9149 Form		U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/799,178
				Filing Date	March 12, 2004
				Applicant(s)	Ferguson, et al.
				Art Unit	3732
				Examiner Name	TBD
SHEET	1	OF	1	Attorney Docket Number	31132.237

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	A1	2005/0021040 A1	01/27/2005	Bertagnoli

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document (Country Code - Number - Kind)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation Y/N

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume- issue number(s), publisher, city/country where published


Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/7/05
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

In place of PTO-1449 Form				U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number		10/799,178	
				Filing Date		March 12, 2004	
				Applicant(s)		Ferguson, et al.	
				Art Unit		3732	
				Examiner Name		Unknown	
				Attorney Docket Number		31132.237	
SHEET		1		OF		1	

[illegible][illegible]

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city/country where published

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	4/7/06
--------------------	---	-----------------	--------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

In place of PTO-1449 Form	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> AUG 26 2004 </div>	<div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Complete if Known</div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/799,178</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>March 12, 2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applicant(s)</td> <td>Ferguson, et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>3732</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>31132.237</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/799,178	Filing Date	March 12, 2004	Applicant(s)	Ferguson, et al.	Art Unit	3732	Examiner Name	Unknown	Attorney Docket Number	31132.237
Application Number	10/799,178													
Filing Date	March 12, 2004													
Applicant(s)	Ferguson, et al.													
Art Unit	3732													
Examiner Name	Unknown													
Attorney Docket Number	31132.237													
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>														
SHEET	1	OF 1												

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication/filing Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
 <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto; width: 2px;"></div>	A1	5865846	02/02/1999	Bryan, et al.
	A2	6083228	07/04/2000	Michelson
	A3	6159214	12/12/2000	Michelson
	A4	6224607	05/01/2001	Michelson
	A5	10/303,569	11/25/2002	Bryan, et al.
	A6	6517544	02/11/2003	Michelson
	A7	10/698,185	10/31/2003	Bieler, et al.
	A8	6692501	02/17/2004	Michelson
	A9	10/799,835	03/12/2004	Ferguson, et al.
	A10	6740087	05/25/2004	Knox

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document <small>(Country Code - Number - Kind)</small>	Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small>	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <small>Y/N</small>

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city/country where published
 <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto; width: 2px;"></div>	C1	VINCENT BRYAN, M.D., "Bryan Cervical Disc System; Single Level Surgical Technique", Spinal dynamics Restoring Function, 2002, pages 1-34.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered 4/7/06
--------------------	-------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.